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REASON

DC - SR9: 1956-1960

[Levy³] stated that he never heard of LHO until 1963. He says that SR 9 was a small office & had LHO's name arisen. he would have known about it.

SR 9 was a special operations office involved in running clandestine operations in Soviet Union. During those years, SR 9 had only 1 or 2 assets w/ the Soviet Union. These individuals were Soviets.

SR 10 - designed to utilize con-Soviet foreign travelers w/ USSR to try to recruit Soviet or support clandestine activities.

[Levy³] stated that SR 9 knew everything that SR 10 was doing, & he would've known about Oswald if Oswald worked for SR 90. Only exception to this was when SR 10 was doing something directly w/ which was not at all important. Anything important SR 10 would contact SR 9 for assistance. [Levy³] gave example of when SR 10 was trying to locate people in Soviet Union for a long time.

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[Levy³] reviewed the 11/25/63 Carlin memo, & said he had never seen it before.

He added that Agency could not possibly have defected everyone of the thousands of people who traveled w/ USSR.

[Levy³] stated that CII wouldn't have talked to LHO because it

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